Docket No. 250094US0DIV

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keizo MICHIHATA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/796,012 GAU: 1772

FILED: March 10, 2004 EXAMINER: MIGGINS, MICHAEL C.

FOR: FUEL CONTAINER

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It is hereby requested that a second and third one-month extension of time be granted to September 6, 2007 for                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                      |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | filing a response to the Official Action dated:                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.                                                 |
| _ ı                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
| The required fee of \$900.00 is being made by credit card payment (the required fee of \$120.00 was previously paid or July 6, 2007, for a first one-month extension of time) and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . |                                                                                                                      |

Respectfully Submitted,

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